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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/758,289
Applicants: Kouji YOSHIDA, et al.
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DATA
CLASSIFICATION, SIGNAL PROCESSING,
POSITION DETECTION, IMAGE PROCESSING,
AND EXPOSURE
Group Art Unit: 2165
Examiner: ABEL, J.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Interview of February 13, 2007, applicants provide the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

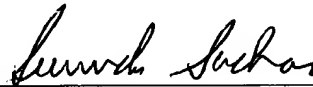
Applicants and Applicants' representative wishes to thank Examiner Abel-Jalil for the interview granted Applicants' representative on February 13, 2007. During the interview the outstanding rejections were discussed in detail. Further, during the interview the Amendment filed December 8, 2006 was discussed.

During the interview Applicants' representative presented comments as to how the claims distinguished over the applied art to U.S. patent 5,659,626 to Ort et al. (hereinafter "Ort"), and as to how the claims were proper under 35 U.S.C. § 101, reiterating comments presented in the Amendment filed December 8, 2007. Examiner Abel-Jalil indicated she would further consider such comments to the allowability of the claims of the applied art in view of the Amendment filed February 8, 2007.

In view of the amendments and comments filed February 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

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